The Revenue Commissioner.—Only if a tank or other Government source supplies water to the well land is assessed as wet. If out of your own money you have effected any improvements in your lands they are not assessed. If there be any individual parties aggrieved in this respect such persons may apply and get the assessment on their land modified.

Mr. Puttanarasiah.—There are several instances, for instance, in Kyatemaranahalli in Bangalore Taluk.

Dewan.—If you bring forward any case settled against rules, Government will enquire into it. Money already collected will, if necessary, be refunded.

SUBJECT No. 27.

Road facilities under tanks.

Mr. H. Surasastri, Chikballapur Taluk.

Mr. Surasastri.—We want road facilities to be created under tanks for the convenience of holders of wet lands. Otherwise cultivation will not be possible on a large scale. Thousands of carts have to be coming and going frequently, and manure will have to be brought in every day.

Dewan.—But will all landlords agree to this?

Mr. Surasastri.—Some will agree and some will not. Government must take the initiative and if in one or two instances this is done, in other cases landholders are sure to come forward.

The Revenue Commissioner.—If there is sufficient land under any tank out of which some is required for purposes of a road and if there is need, this may be done. In such cases application may be made to the Amildars or higher officers.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar.—Creation of road facilities is very necessary. Government must take the initiative and make a list of tanks under which these facilities should be created and proceed systematically to acquire land and make roads for the use of the occupants of lands under the tanks.

Dewan.—This may be required under some tanks and not under others. Government cannot proceed to make any list. It is primarily a matter for the people's initiative. In all cases where this is necessary the people may together make representations and Government will take action.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—In the next re-survey some land may be left under tanks for road purposes as for foot paths.

Dewan.—That will be done if three-fourths of the people of a village with lands under one tank want it to be done.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao.—Wherever there are large blocks, Government must take the initiative.

Reply of Government.—It is not practicable for Government to take the initiative in such matters.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Concession to Inamdars to repair their village tanks.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Mr. M. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.–Some concessions may be granted to inamdars to repair the tanks in their inam villages.

Reply of Government.—Government are in sympathy with this proposition. The Inam report will go into this question and Government will consider the question in passing orders on the report.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Facilities for the irrigation of lands depending on excess water.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, and Veene Rangasamiengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When wet lands depend upon excess water from the neighbouring lands for irrigation, Government may be pleased to acquire a bit and allow a small channel to be excavated on the land from which water is to come.

The Revenue Commissioner.—In individual cases, the people concerned may represent matters to Government.

Dewan.—The proposal is not practicable.

Mr. Narasinga Rao.—This is very necessary. The Survey Department differentiate only between *beelu neeru* and *kere* or *kaluve neeru*. In most cases, of course, water is allowed to flow from one land on to another and no acquisition as now proposed is necessary. But in some cases due to ill-will or to other reasons, one man may refuse to let water flow through his land to another's. It cannot be said that individual complaints can be brought to the notice of Government for there may be any number of such cases. The Revenue authorities of the place must afford facilities by acquiring lands for excavating channels as proposed.

Dewan.—The Land Acquisition Regulation can be used only for a public purpose.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao.—As assessment is charged for water supplied and this question relates to the supply of water, it really affects the revenue of Government and is certainly a public purpose.

Reply of Government.—Where other rights are not involved and in extreme cases, Government will be prepared to acquire the land and do what is necessary.

Mr. Narasinga Rao.—That is what we pray for. A circular may kindly be issued in this matter.

SUBJECT No. 30.

Takavi Loans.

Mr. C. Narayanaswami Chetti, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—The powers of Amildars to grant loans may be raised.

Reply of Government.—The powers cannot be increased. If there is any delay in granting loans of big sums it may be brought to the notice of Government.